

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5961–S6069

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3380–3392, and S. Con. Res. 51. **Pages S6038–39**

Measures Reported:

S. 1040, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Academy of Sciences to study the vehicle handling requirements proposed by the Commission for recreational off-highway vehicles and to prohibit the adoption of any such requirements until the completion of the study, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–357)

S. 650, to extend the positive train control system implementation deadline, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6038**

Measures Passed:

Advancing Hope Act: Senate passed S. 1878, to extend the pediatric priority review voucher program, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6062–64**

Coats (for Sanders) Amendment No. 5090, relative to termination of authority. **Page S6063**

Federal Aviation Administration Veteran Transition Improvement Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 2683, to include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6064**

Coats (for Hirono) Amendment No. 5091, relative to the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page S6064**

Measures Considered:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action

on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S5968–71**

Pending:

McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5083 (to Amendment No. 5082), to change the enactment date. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5084 (to Amendment No. 5083), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5085 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5082), to change the enactment date. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5086 (to Amendment No. 5085), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5968–69**

McConnell motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 5087, to change the enactment date. **Page S5969**

McConnell Amendment No. 5088 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5087), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5969**

McConnell Amendment No. 5089 (to Amendment No. 5088), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5969**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of September 22, 2016, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. **Page S5987**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082. **Page S5989**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, cloture be considered to have been invoked at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016. **Page S6064**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill

at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September, 26, 2016, that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be at 4 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 2016, and that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

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Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, appointed the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Steven VanAusdle of Washington vice Cameron Staples of Connecticut.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nathan Bruce Duthu, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

John D. Minton, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019.

Chase Rogers, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018.

Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6064.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States national security challenges and ongoing military operations, after receiving testimony from Ashton B. Carter, Secretary, and General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

HUD INSPECTION PROCESS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development inspection process, including S. 3219, to provide standards for physical condition and management of housing receiving assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, and S. 3083, to provide housing opportunities in the United States through modernization of various housing programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Nelson and Rubio; Ed Olsen, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Tracy Grant, Eureka Gardens Tenants' Association, Jacksonville, Florida; Josh Lewis, Riviera Beach Police Department, Riviera Beach, Florida; and Vincent F. O'Donnell, Auburndale, Massachusetts.

NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 346, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 437, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, S. 1416, to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument, S. 2056, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 2380, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 2681, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination,

to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, S. 2991, to withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, S. 3049, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 3102, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 3167, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, S. 3192, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak", S. 3203, to provide for economic development and access to resources in Alaska, S. 3204, to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay, S. 3254, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the State of South Dakota, S. 3273, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 3312, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, S. 3315, to authorize the modification or augmentation of the Second Division Memorial, S. 3316, to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, S. 3317, to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in the State of Utah except by express authorization of Congress, H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and H.R. 2009, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Sullivan; Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine exploring a right to try for terminally ill patients, in-

cluding S. 2912, to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, after receiving testimony from Peter Lurie, Associate Commissioner for Public Health Strategy and Analysis, Office of Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Ian C. Calderon, California State Assembly, Sacramento; Jim Neely, Missouri State Representative, Jefferson City; Lieutenant Commander Matthew Bellina, USN (Ret.), Holland, Pennsylvania; Richard Garr, Neuralstem, Inc., Del Rey, California; Andrew McFadyen, The Issac Foundation, Campbellford, Ontario; and Frank Mongiello, and Luke Mongiello, both of Yardley, Pennsylvania.

AGENCY REGULATORY GUIDANCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine agency regulatory guidance, after receiving testimony from Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; M. Patricia Smith, Solicitor, Department of Labor; and Amy McIntosh, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Delegated the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Education, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

COSMETIC DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine exploring current practices in cosmetic development and safety, including S. 1014, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of cosmetics, after receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein and Collins; Beth Lange Jonas, Personal Care Products Council, and Scott Faber, Environmental Working Group, both of Washington, D.C.; Wilma Bergfeld, Cosmetic Ingredient Review Expert Panel, Cleveland, Ohio; and Curran Dandurand, Jack Black LLC, Carrollton, Texas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 6116–6163; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160–161; and H. Res. 882–890 were introduced. **Pages H5862–66**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5866–67**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6004, to modernize Government information technology, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–783, Part 1);

H.R. 954, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the individual mandate certain individuals who had coverage under a terminated qualified health plan funded through the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–784); and

H.R. 5303, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–785, Part 1). **Page H5862**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5803**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5814**

Consideration of Presidential Veto Message: Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding the order of the House of July 25, 2016, further consideration of the veto message and the bill, H.R. 1777, is postponed until the legislative day of December 9, 2016. **Page H5833**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 4:25 p.m. **Page H5833**

Empowering Employees through Stock Ownership Act: The House passed H.R. 5719, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of certain equity grants, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 287 yeas to 124 nays, Roll No. 544. **Pages H5822–30, H5834–35**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5822**

H. Res. 875, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3438) and (H.R. 5719) was agreed to yesterday, September 21st.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2016: H.R. 6004, amended, to modernize Government information technology; **Pages H5830–33**

Amending the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms: H.R. 1296, amended, to amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms; and **Pages H5841–42**

Redesignating the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as “Robert Emmet Park”: H.R. 4564, to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as “Robert Emmet Park”. **Pages H5842–44**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:47 p.m. and reconvened at 8:46 p.m. **Page H5856**

Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act: The House passed H.R. 5931, to provide for the prohibition on cash payments to the Government of Iran, by a recorded vote of 254 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 554. **Pages H5818 22, H5833–34, H5844–58**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–64 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill. **Page H5848**

Agreed to:

Royce amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–781) that clarifies prohibited forms of payment to Iran, to include monetary instruments and precious metals; **Pages H5849–50**

Pompeo amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–781) that prohibits the U.S. government from making ransom payments; **Pages H5850–52**

Pompeo amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–781), as modified, that imposes sanctions on Iranians involved in kidnapping or unjustly detaining US citizens; and **Pages H5852–53**

Duffy amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–781) that prohibits cash and precious metal payments to designated state sponsors of terrorism and North Korea in addition to Iran. **Pages H5853–54**

Rejected:

Engel amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114-781) that sought to require the President to notify Congress of a payment made to any State Sponsor of Terrorism or North Korea pursuant to a settlement or judgment against the United States; requires the President to report on pending claims before the Iran-US Claims Tribunal (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 553).

Pages H5854-57

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 879, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5931) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 543, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 542.

Pages H5833-34

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, September 20th:

Social Security Must Avert Identity Loss (MAIL) Act of 2016: H.R. 5320, amended, to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Social Security Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 545;

Pages H5835-36

United States Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act: H.R. 5946, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 546;

Pages H5836-37

Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act: H.R. 2285, amended, to improve enforcement against trafficking in cultural property and prevent stolen or illicit cultural property from financing terrorist and criminal networks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 547;

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Clyde-Hirsch-Sowers Restraining Excessive Seizure of Property through the Exploitation of Civil Asset Forfeiture Tools Act: H.R. 5523, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from carrying out seizures relating to a structuring transaction unless the property to be seized derived from an illegal source or the funds were structured for the purpose of concealing the violation of another criminal law or regulation, and to require notice and a post-seizure hear-

ing for such seizures, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 548;

Pages H5837-38

Modernizing Government Travel Act: H.R. 5625, amended, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 549;

Pages H5838-39

Program Management Improvement Accountability Act: S. 1550, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish entities tasked with improving program and project management in certain Federal agencies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 550;

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District of Columbia Judicial Financial Transparency Act: H.R. 4419, amended, to update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 551;

Pages H5840-41

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts and to make other improvements to the District of Columbia courts.”

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Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act of 2016: H.R. 5963, amended, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 552;

Pages H5840-41

District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments Act: H.R. 5037, amended, to authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 555; and

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the “Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building”: H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the “Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 22 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 556.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, September 26th for Morning Hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5841.

Senate Referrals: S. 1878 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 2683 was held at the desk. **Page H5860**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5833–34, H5834, H5835, H5835–36, H5836, H5837, H5837–38, H5838–39, H5839, H5839–40, H5840–41, H5856–57, H5857 58, H5858 and H5858–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REHABILITATION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY: HEALING IN THE BAY THE VOLUNTARY WAY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “Rehabilitation of the Chesapeake Bay: Healing in the Bay the Voluntary Way”. Testimony was heard from Jason Weller, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and Russell Redding, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

DISCUSSION DRAFT TO MODERNIZE MULTIEMPLOYER PENSIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Discussion Draft to Modernize Multiemployer Pensions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MIDTERM REVIEW AND UPDATE ON THE CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY PROGRAM AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a joint hearing entitled “Midterm Review and Update on the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Program and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Motor Vehicles”. Testimony was heard from Paul Hemmersbaugh, Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

EXAMINING THE AGENDA OF REGULATORS, SROS, AND STANDARDS-SETTERS FOR ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing, and Municipal Securities”. Testimony was heard from Wesley R. Bricker, Interim Chief Accountant, Office of the Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission; Jessica Kane, Director, Office of Municipal Securities, Securities and Exchange Commission; and public witnesses.

DIPLOMACY AND SECURITY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA: AFTER THE TRIBUNAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Diplomacy and Security in the South China Sea: After the Tribunal”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a markup on H.R. 2189, the “Walter Patterson and Werner Foerster Justice and Extradition Act”; and H.R. 3833, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram. H.R. 2189 and H.R. 3833 were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

IDENTIFYING THE ENEMY: RADICAL ISLAMIST TERROR

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Identifying the Enemy: Radical Islamist Terror”. Testimony was heard from George Selim, Director, Office of Community Partnerships, Department of Homeland Security; former Representative Hoekstra; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from Sarah Saldaña, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

TREATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: THE STATE OF COMPETITION IN THE MARKETS FOR ADDICTION MEDICINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Treating the Opioid Epidemic: The State of Competition in the Markets for Addiction Medicine”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 564, “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2387, the “Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act”; H.R. 5780, the “Utah Public Lands Initiative Act”; H.R. 5984, the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”; and S. 3028, the “Daniel J. Evans Olympic National Park Wilderness Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 564, H.R. 2387, and H.R. 5780. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5984 and S. 3028.

EXAMINING PRESERVATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT FEDERAL RECORDS; BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee concluded a hearing entitled “Examining Preservation of State Department Federal Records” and held a business meeting to consider a resolution and report recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was agreed to, as amended.

EXAMINING MISCONDUCT AND MISMANAGEMENT AT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Mis-

conduct and Mismanagement at the National Park Service”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Interior officials: Michael Reynolds, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service; Kelly Martin, Chief of Fire and Aviation Management, Yosemite National Park, National Park Service; and Brian Healy, Fisheries Program Manager, Grand Canyon National Park, National Park Service.

CLOSING THE TALENT GAP IN FEDERAL IT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled “Closing the Talent Gap in Federal IT”. Testimony was heard from Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING BILLION DOLLAR WASTE THROUGH IMPROPER PAYMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining Billion Dollar Waste through Improper Payments”. Testimony was heard from David Mader, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; Sheila Conley, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services; Laurie Park, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Finance, Department of Health and Human Services; Marianna LaConfora, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Chair of the Improper Payments Board, Social Security Administration; and Jeff Schramek, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Debt Management Services, Department of Treasury.

Joint Meetings

ATROCITIES IN IRAQ AND SYRIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine atrocities in Iraq and Syria, focusing on relief for survivors and accountability for perpetrators, after receiving testimony from Chris Engels, The Commission for International Justice and Accountability; David Scheffer, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; Stephen M. Rasche, Chaldean Catholic Archdiocese of Erbil, Erbil, Iraq; William Canny, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services, Washington, D.C.; and Carl A. Anderson, Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5303, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2016”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, September 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Monday, September 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5325, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act. The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, and to the bill is at 4 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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